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QU'APPELLE STATION, N.W.T., THURSDAY MAY 11, 1900.

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## PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

### LEGAL.

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uate University and Kingston Col-  
lege Physicians and Surgeons, Ont.

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Graduate of McGill University,  
Graduate of College of Physicians and Sur-  
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#### MEETINGS.

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL of South  
Qu'Appelle meet the first Monday of  
each month. The Secretary (Treasurer) will  
be in the office to attend to business every  
Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Applica-  
tions for Town Hall, toll for latrine in the  
the development must be made to Frank Ames  
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before full moon. So-  
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#### Starr's Point.

The farmers of this district think  
it would be fine if it was wet for a  
few days.

Donald Fraser and family moved  
up from Grassington last week.

Mr. Archie Stewart has com-  
menced operations on his new farm.  
Archie says the top buggy and the  
girls will have to bide a wee, as he  
is too busy.

A number of the citizens spent a  
very enjoyable evening at the resi-  
dence of Mr. and Mrs. Tanner on  
Friday last.

Mr. John McMichael's new resi-  
dence will soon be completed.  
Mrs. Grundy says John means  
business.

#### McLean.

From a special correspondent.

The crops in this vicinity are  
looking well, only badly in need of  
rain.

Mr. Stotts is doing a rushing  
business in his blacksmith shop  
these days. We wish him every  
success.

A few of our young people in-  
tend giving a grand concert in the  
near future for the benefit of an  
organ fund for McLean church.

Mrs. Pennock has returned from  
Mount Prospect after a most en-  
joyable visit.

Mrs. Shaw is preparing for a  
trip to England. We wish her a  
pleasant trip and a safe return.

Land must be getting scarce  
around McLean, as one of our  
young farmers left for Weyburn  
on Thursday.

Mrs. Hawkes and daughter  
visited McLean for a few days last  
week.

Mr. Christie, of Qu'Appelle, and  
F. L. Miles passed through Mc-  
Lean on Monday looking for a lost  
horse and pig.

Mr. Wilbert Cowan wears a  
broad smile these days over his  
young daughter.

The young people of McLean  
are thinking of forming a choir, as  
they feel confident they can beat  
the record.

An auction sale of valuable farm  
stock and implements will be held  
at the residence of Mr. H. J.  
Stachett, on Friday, June 1st,  
at 1 p.m. For particulars see  
posters.

#### Remounts From the West.

In the last days of the assembly  
Mr. Bailey, minister of agriculture,  
moved that, whereas the pastoral  
industry, especially in its relation  
to the breeding of horses is one of  
great importance to the future pros-  
perity of the Territories, but in this  
latter particular is one that in the  
past has not been properly appre-  
ciated owing to unstable and erratic  
market conditions; and whereas  
recent events have clearly demon-  
strated that it is probable there will  
be an almost unlimited demand for  
horses, particularly of the type  
suitable for military purposes as  
mounted rifle remounts; and as the  
Territories have been proved to be  
eminently adapted for the produc-  
tion of every class of horses; and  
such adaptability in this respect  
has not been taken advantage of on  
account of the demand for horses  
being limited and local; and where-  
as it has been amply demonstrated  
by the class of horses sent to South  
Africa with the mounted contingents  
from the West that suitable  
remounts can be produced in the  
Territories; and whereas it is the  
opinion of this House that if proper  
market conditions were assured,  
and security afforded that horses of  
any definite standard would be pur-  
chased, that all reasonable require-  
ments would be met by the horse

#### breeders of the Territories:

Therefore be it resolved that an  
humble address be presented by  
this House to His Excellency the  
governor-general praying that he  
will be pleased to take such steps  
as will afford an opportunity to the  
horse breeders of the Territories to  
profit by the demand referred to by  
the establishment of one or more  
remount stations in the western  
country.

The motion was agreed to unani-  
mously.—Edmonton Bulletin.

#### Joaquin Miller on Banged Tails.

Joaquin Miller adds the weight  
of his protest against the fashion of  
banging horses' tails. It is English,  
he allows, but England is a breezy  
and cool land, with much mud and  
no flies or mosquitoes. This vast  
land of ours is hot, dry, dusty, and  
filled with flies and mosquitoes that  
torment horses almost to madness.  
The horse needs his tail here as  
much as he needs his teeth. God  
gave it him, says the Poet of the  
Sierras, and if you have the ghost  
of a heart you will let him keep it.  
—Boston Herald.

#### Loye Will Come After.

Is it not about time our issuers  
of marriage licenses, clergymen and  
others, called a halt and stopped  
marrying couples who have nothing  
to live on excepting love? Some  
young men never stop to think  
that they have no cows,  
no horses, no pigs; and the first  
thing they do is to go and get mar-  
ried. We can hardly blame them  
after all. We would do the same  
thing ourselves to-morrow if the  
play came up right. To be sure all  
the dairy we could bring our bride  
would be a lot of gall, but it is a  
good quality and procures us a fair  
income. We are on the market.  
For particulars as to age, pedigree,  
etc., enquire during office hours.  
If we are out when you call don't  
go away. We are only out having  
a drink. Candidates can leave  
photos. The lowest or honestest  
tender will not necessarily be ac-  
cepted. All candidates must have  
at least two years' provisions and  
fathers who have cattle, as our  
affections cannot and must not be  
trifled with. Race prejudices can  
nause in this case.—Wetaskiwin  
Free Lance.

A Canadian editor, being asked  
if he had ever seen a baldheaded  
woman, replied: No, he never did.  
Nor had he ever seen a woman  
walking around town in her shirt  
sleeves, with a cigar between her  
teeth. We have never seen a  
woman go fishing with a bottle in  
her hip pocket, sit on the damp  
ground all day and then go home  
drunk at night. Nor have we ever  
seen a woman yank off her coat  
and swear she could kick any man  
in town. God bless her! she ain't  
built that way.

Have you noticed how well and  
profitably people spend their leisure  
hours in this country? See how  
the busy hand of son of toil on the  
farm spends his evening hours after  
his work is finished. See how the  
store clerk hangs and lounges lazily  
around after shop is shut up. See  
the mechanic smoking his pipe  
after his day's work, with hands  
deep down in his pockets, with no  
thought of anything but that which  
is going on around. How many of  
our people make a study of litera-  
ture, arts and so forth, anything  
rather than this sleep, drink, eat,  
work, over and over again, this  
wretched figuring for the almighty  
dollar. But there what is the use of  
my talking that?—Canada Siftings.

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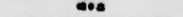
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PREMATURELY OLD.

**It Looked Susp**  
 "Isn't your neighbor  
 drinking man?"

### Have Chance.

other. We have, however, in Quinto Wano, a small town in the south, undisturbed state, a remedy for human ailments. It is by gradual and judicious use the fragile systems are led into a consequence of a new equilibrium. The herbs and plants, which enter on nature's own restoration. It releases the dropping series of those with whom a chronic state of mental dependency and lack of self-reliance has been established, by tranquilizing the nerves, disposing to sound and refreshing sleep, imparts vigor to the system, and restores the normal functions of the senses throughout the veins, strengthens the healthy natural functions of the system, thereby making actively a recovery result. The herbs, which are used in Quinto Wano, the digestive organs, which naturally demand increased stimulation, result improved and the system is able to take care of itself. We have given to the public their outside Quinto Wano of the usual rate, and, judged by the opinion of scientists, this was an excellent market. All drug stores sell it.



g the living or dead, I cannot  
 able to have in either of her. He  
 he may be more fortunate than

"No, schoolmum!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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and to give up work entirely, and was almost a victim of nervous prostration.

and the whole system healthy and vigorous—like a box—at all dealers or Ed. Hanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.



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ROSCOE E. LAW,  
EDITOR AND MANAGER

THURSDAY, MAY 24, 1900.

*"Let us have faith that right makes right; and in that faith let us dare to do our duty as we understand it."*

## GOD BLESS OUR QUEEN.

In spite of her enemies, or perhaps because of them the British Empire is stronger and more united today than ever before. Over these vast possessions reigns the most, noblest and most christian Queen Great Britain ever knew. Her kindly influence may be chiefly attributed to the fact that liberalism and anarchism do not flourish on British soil. The intense loyalty and love of her subjects, the great majority of whom never even saw her, prevent such evil growth gaining a foothold, and foreigners of that stamp realize that British territory is too safe a refuge from European rages to be used by vile plots and murderous intentions.

It is often claimed that the Queen reigns but does not rule. While this is so from the legal point of view, her moral influence and tact go far to unite her people on a common bond. This was admirably illustrated when she decided to visit Ireland a few weeks ago. Today the Irish agitation has received a quick frost which will not soon recover.

Never was there less discontent than at the present time. The war in South Africa has furnished most of the feeling of her subjects and both the home country and the colonies vie with each other in maintaining the right and upholding the integrity of her possessions.

Intense patriotism and rejoicing characterized this the 51st anniversary of her natal day.

## THE WAR SITUATION.

The greatest anxiety of the British people has been set at rest by the news received Friday that Mafeking had been relieved. After a final bombardment the Boers, finding their attempts to capture the little town futile, retired and the beginning of the end is at hand. Some war experts prophesy the finish by the end of this month. The Boers seem to be unable to make any resolute stand at any point and are falling back all along the line. Buller has succeeded from his inaction and now captured in arm Iwaden, Dundee, Mafeking and New Water. It is said his objective is Laing's Nek, the scene of a former Boer victory.

General Buller's Boer prisoners, captured the Boer leader, General Buller, this adding to it already a notable record in the war.

## FRENCH SHORE DIFFICULTY

It is likely that the question of French shore rights in Newfoundland will be brought to a head in a measurable time. The British warship Alert is now off the French shore prepared to enforce the fishery laws. The Americans will be allowed to buy bait on equal terms with the French and the Alert is there to see that the French do not prevent it. Previously the French have driven off Canadians, Americans and colonists indiscriminately and have not stopped short of destroying property and injuring people. Now all this is to be stopped. Naturally trouble may be expected, but it is scarcely likely that war will ensue over the question and Britain can well afford a little more ill will from France if thereby she strengthens her American possessions. With the French shore difficulty settled, Newfoundland would soon form part of the Dominion of Canada, and thus unite the British possessions in North America under one Government.

## NOTES.

In last issue our Lebert correspondent endeavored to hit the federal government for franchising Canadian soldiers. He was probably not aware that it is the custom to withhold the franchise from the army both in Great Britain and on the continent and in some countries the soldiers are confined to barracks during polling days lest they intimidate the voters. Rather than an injustice we consider it an honor, placing them on a level with our judges and similar high officials.

The Postmaster General's report for the year ending June 30, 1899, shows a net revenue of \$7,182,000.92 and for 1898, \$1,527,609.69, or a decrease of about 9.77 per cent. The deficit for 1899 was \$388,977.79, due chiefly to the reduction in domestic and inter-provincial rates. Notwithstanding these reductions the deficit was less than that of 1898 by \$292,239.40. The sale of postage stamps has been enormously increased since the reduction but the deficit is mainly due to additional routes over long distances.

The growing popularity of Hon. Jos. Martin and his platform in British Columbia is a source of wonder to his friends and of anxiety to the Liberal and Conservative parties alike. Sir Wilfrid Laurier knows how his party treated the man who was chiefly instrumental in boosting him into power, and the Conservatives fear him because they never know what to expect from him. He always looks up serenely no matter how often put down. Whatever his failings, he advocates popular measures and is fearless in pushing them through. We need more such men in the country; men who will not be mere voting puppets in the hands of party leaders.

## Edgeley Echoes.

[From our own correspondent.]

Contractor J. B. Robinson is now busily engaged in erecting a dwelling-house for Mr. Wm. Bosall, who will remove here in a short time.

Those who attended from Edgeley speak in glowing terms of the Japanese concert, tea and dance recently held in town. All seemed highly pleased with the success of this rather novel form of entertainment. The net proceeds, we hear, were about \$85, which goes to St. Thomas' church, Vernon.

Rev. Hoskin and Mrs. Hoskin made several calls in this part of the circuit last Tuesday.

Two cowboys of this place were so info-lante as to have a roughie run away one day last week. We presume they are pulling very early in the morning.

gave the team a chance to slope, or rather lops. Nothing serious resulted beyond a broken wheel.

Mr. Robert Craig and family have moved to their new house near the college. We are sorry to lose Mr. Craig and his family from the settlement, but sincerely hope that they may find pleasure in their new home.

By the way, one of our young bachelors has a rather novel way of riding to town—horse and buggy tandem, we might call it. Still, we see no objection to this, as two can enjoy each other's company much better while riding in the same vehicle.

Professor Griffith gave his concert in the hall last Saturday evening to a small but appreciative audience, who say that the exhibition in magic was much about the average of such entertainments. The only discouraging feature was the small house, which quieted the entertainer.

We have had the pleasure of reading a letter from trooper Edg Anderson of Stratheona's Horse. Mr. Anderson had just arrived at the Cape on the Moulay and was well, and was all eagerness to march to the front. As his letter is quite long, we can best do it justice by waiting till next time of writing.

## WILLING TO PAY FOR IT.

What Uncle Bill Wanted the Newspaper Publisher to Do.

A number of newspaper men were exchanging reminiscences a few days ago in a Court street inn. One of them, by the way, was an ex-publisher—that is to say, he once owned and edited a paper in the upper section of the state. One of his subscribers was William Shakespeare—Thackeray Wellington, when neighbors called him "Uncle Bill" to save time and labor.

"One day Uncle Bill walked into my office," said the former publisher. "He showed his whip in a corner, and removed his hat. He asked if I was the editor. I pleaded guilty. 'Shake,' said he. 'I am glad to know you. When I was young fellow, I used to do some writing myself.'"

"Uncle Bill looked into my office and did some odd thinking for several minutes. Then he resumed the conversation. He said he liked the appearance of 'The Banner' of Freedom might well and hope it was not only bringing me fame, but money also. Naturally my bosom swelled with pride. The old man said he had only a few minutes to spare, but he was leaving, he wished to ask a favor. I supposed that he was about to spring a little poem which he had dashed off all by himself, but that wasn't the case. Uncle Bill said: 'My son, I want to ask you a special favor. My eyes are not as strong as they were, and I would like to have you print my copy of the paper in a type two or three lines larger than you use in the regular edition. Now, mind, I don't want you to do this for nothing. I'm willing to pay for it. Here's the money, and if that isn't enough let me know when my subscription is due again and I'll pay what's owing.'"

The old man dove his right hand into his pocket, fished out an alloy half dollar and plunked it on my table, saying: 'There's the money. If that isn't enough to cover the extra expense, let me know when I call in next spring, and I'll make it good. I'm willing to pay for any little favors.' Before I could explain the impossibility of his scheme he jumped into his buggy and started off for Deep Bok."

## A Curious Old Ad.

A Boston paper has unearthed this curious old advertisement from the Boston Post Boy and Advertiser for March 16, 1767: "The Bell Cart will go through Boston, before the End of next March, to Collect Rags for the Paper Mills at Milton, when all People that will encourage the Paper Manufacture may dispose of them; the best Price will be given. They are taken in at Mr. Caleb Davis's Shop, at the Fortification; Mr. Andrew Gilkespie's, near Dr. Clark's; Mr. Andrew Randall's, near Phillips's Wharf; and Mr. John Bole's in Long Lane; Mr. Frothingham's in Charleston; Mr. Williams's in Marlborough; Mr. Elkins's in Salem; Mr. John Harris's in Newbury; Mr. Daniel Fowle's in Portsmouth and at the Paper Mill in Milton.

"Rags are as Receipts, which concerned for; but when a Paper, how it changes the Fee; Pray save Rags, new Receipts to discover. For Paper truly, every one a Lover. By the Pen and Press such Knowledge is displayed. As wouldn't exist if Paper was not made. Nation of Things, in various, divine, Illustrious doth on Paper shine."

## But They Weren't Civilized.

Traveling in southern India, one day I was taken into the country to see some roots gathered and ground for use. The adults working in the grove, men and women, had such a rag around the loins, but the boys and girls, with their thick, glossy skins, were free of all incumbrances.

Our guide explained to these people that we were from a country so far away and so different from theirs that the waters were sometimes made solid by the extreme cold and we could walk upon them; that sometimes it was so intensely cold that the rain was frozen into particles and lay on the earth so deep that people could not walk through it, and that there and four hours of heavy clothes had to be worn. This happy people of the guide told us, we stood there and they saw we did not cough and sneeze life in their favor. At last, andrew, Caramite in North America (London).

Qu'Appelle Observatory		
	Maximum.	Minimum.
Wed. 16	88	54
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## TERRITORIAL GOVERNMENT AND THEIR WEEDS.

A great deal of legislation has been passed regarding noxious weeds, in fact a department of agriculture has been established with the Klondike Hunter in command, whom we presume, the government found to be a man of deep research, concluding that if he could hunt for gold and Territorial whiskey money to save the country from financial ruin, he would simply be a slacker after the farmer's enemy, noxious weeds.

Now the people are paying and paying dearly for the creation of this new department which would, it made sufficiently effective, possibly be a benefit. But what do we find in tracing the history of this young development in territorial position-maker? How do they carry their lives into effect? Last year a number of sub-hunters were started on the war path, in fact the prairie was fairly alive with them. The school teacher or student who was too lazy to work and who yet be some unknown way secured a slight pull, was started out on horseback to follow the tumble-weed or porcupine, the broken down relic of bygone days from the Old Country.

"You know" with an old soiled stub of a little testimonial from July 30 and 31, or from the lord of such a place, presented his testimonial, was at once accepted to join in the sweet pursuit with a nice little remuneration in connection with the job. To enumerate the different know-nothings that played butterfly and amused the honest farmer with hayseed in his hair would occupy too great an amount of space. Suffice it to say that a great portion of them know no more about noxious weeds than a goose does about how they secured their appointments, yet we must not lose sight of the fact that while this was very pleasant for the student, teacher and relic, the people contributed from the inner side of their well earned, full pocket to allow these freaks a pleasure ride. We might also say that our money reminds the fact that during the recent session Mr. Bulyon and his Whiggish subordinates apparently knew very little about weeds themselves, for our readers will remember they wished to make an addition to the list of noxious weeds, but the House very sensibly refused to grant it. —Lundsen News.

## The Oil Trust.

The New York World estimates that Rockefeller's dividends this year will be twenty millions of dollars and from other sources fifty-five millions—a total of seventy-five millions that the people will pay him to keep him supplied with the necessities of life so he can work for them! You may think this a rather heavy salary to pay one man—a salary greater than all the crowned heads of Europe draw. But it is not too great a salary. Rockefeller is doing more for civilization than he or you realize. He is doing more to concentrate wealth in the hands of a few, to show that private property must centralize in the hands of the ruling, to prove that doing business on a small scale is so wasteful that it cannot compete with business done on a gigantic scale, to force people to question the safety of letting business be done for private profit, than all social agitators of the nation. The worst luck I wish him is to succeed in getting all the property of the nation and all the other people have none. Then all others will have no interest in maintaining the present insane system. Ninety per cent of the individual business in the nation will be out of a job within the next ten years. Industry of all kinds will be monopolized and centralized ready for the people to take it over and have no part in the process. Rockefeller is all right. One of these monopolists holding a hundred of millions of money and a friend of mine recently, in response to the question

"Where is all this monopoly going to end?" "Well," said he, "there is only one end possible. The people will have to take all these properties in self defence, but we have a h— of a good time playing the game before they wake up to the fact." And Rockefeller is doing more to hasten that day than any other living man.—Appeal to Reason.

## Auction Sale of Furniture.

Messrs Fetherstonhaugh & Baker have decided to close out their furniture business and have therefore instructed G. F. Guernsey, auctioneer, to sell by public auction the entire stock, consisting of parlor and bedroom suites, chairs, lounges, tables, etc. The sale will take place at their warehouse on Friday, May 25th, commencing at 2 p.m. Terms cash.

## Territorial and General News.

Regina has organized a baseball club.

Mr. J. Fisher was in from Yellowknife yesterday, he is about to erect a new hotel at Weyburn. Mr. S. A. Clark is preparing the plans.—Standard.

It is given out that the C. P. R. will put its Imperial limited train on the main line again between Montreal and the coast on May 23. The new time card is now being prepared.

D. S. McCannell is now fully installed as Dominion Lands Agent here. Mr. McCannell is well and most favorably known throughout the town and district. He was Regina's first public school principal.—Standard.

Miss Gerlie, sister of A. Craig is here and will remain for the summer.—Saskatchewan Herald.

Ab. Craig will take a big band of horses and an outfit of buggies and harness to Duck Lake and Rosthern next week, for sale.—Saskatchewan Herald.

Mr. John Rollins, of Newton, district south of Balgonie, was in town last week. Mr. R. was land hunting and secured a place suited to his desires, and will shortly move his family to Grenfell district.—Grenfell Sun.

The first matches manufactured in Hull since fire destroyed E. B. Eddy's factory were turned out on Friday last from the new factory of Mr. George Dalglis, established recently in the vicinity of the C. P. R. depot in Hull. Mr. Dalglis donated his first two cases to the relief of fire sufferers, sending ten gross each to the centres of the Hull and the Ottawa relief works. There are 75 men employed in the factory, and electric lights have been installed, so that the staff can work day and night. The time is most opportune for the establishment of the mill, as the output of 200 cases a day from the Eddy factory will be greatly missed.

## Rather Inconvenient.

Mosquitoes are so bad that the ranchers on Dried Meat lake drive about with a bucket containing a smudge on the end of the tongue. Wetaskiwin correspondent of the Edmonton Bulletin.

## THE CYNIC.

All of us are very clever in finding excuses for not working more.

The most sensible woman will "put on" a little before a preacher.

A man is not really prominent until he has officiated at three prominent funerals.

Some women who never work for anything else will work like slaves for a church.

An old maid dearly loves to watch a quarrel between a husband and wife to see how it comes out.

If a man truly loves his wife, he is very apt to become confidential and tell her a lot of stories on the other fellows.

In talking it is well to know that people will not remember what you are saying unless they can use it against you.

A man always tries to win his estimation when he gets on familiar terms with a person of whom he once stood in awe.

There probably never was a woman so good to try to paw her children off as soon as she was traveling on the railroad.—Auction Union.

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The ex-prize of Von der Ahe haven't as yet had their batting eyes forwarded from St. Louis.—Cleveland Leader.

As in previous years, the Washington team, as a matter of strict courtesy, will be known as a baseball club.—Chicago Record.

## A Parody Personal Fire.

There was a smell of fire in the house, the deep gray odor of burning cloth. The man of the house began nosing about to find out what caused it. He finds himself upon his knees of woe. He went across the room.

"Hum! It grows stronger," he said. When he had his nose flat up against a brick and plaster wall, it was stronger than ever. He backed off. "No! It's somewhere over here." At the door to the hall the odor was very pronounced. He rushed down stairs into the dining room. The odor was there too. He hurried down cellar. It was overpowering.

He put his hand into his coat pocket for a match. He found the fire by his sleeve of touch and went up stairs and poured a glass of water into his pocket. Since then he carries his matches in a bag, and is disposed to be incredulous with stories of incendiaries and arsonists. He says conflagration, like charity, begins at home.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

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## THE SIEGE ABANDONED

### BRITISH FORCES IN POSSESSION OF MAFeking.

After a Severe Bombardment of the Forts and Launches the Boers Decided to Withdraw.

London, May 20.—Mafeking has been relieved.

Pretoria, May 19.—It was officially announced today that when the laagers and forts around Mafeking had been severely bombarded the siege was abandoned, a British force from the south taking possession of the place.

London, May 19.—A special dispatch from Amsterdam says a telegram from a Boer source announced that Mafeking was relieved Tuesday. The recipient of the telegram is credited with having heard of the relief of Ladysmith before it was announced.

Under the head of "How News was Received" the Daily Chronicle says: "The telegram to Pretoria describing the relief of Mafeking was received at the capital of the Transvaal at 11.35 a.m. May 19. It reached the London office at 9.16 p.m. and was instantly dispatched to every quarter of the globe. By 10.30 p.m. came a message from far off Toronto describing the reception of the news there. This is not surprising in view of the fact that four minutes after the receipt of the telegram here it was in the Associated Press office in New York, whence it was forwarded to the furthest limits of the North American continent.

Colonel Baden Powell.



The Defender of Mafeking.

Rumors are current at Lorenzo Marques that further fighting has occurred on the railroad south of Mafeking.

London, May 19.—The dispatch of the Associated Press announcing the relief of Mafeking was posted outside the Mansion house and the news rapidly spread. A large crowd collected, and at this hour (9.40) all the streets in the neighborhood are already re-echoing with cheers.

Winnipeg, May 19.—When the news of the relief of Mafeking reached the city yesterday afternoon, the old lag in the city started in on a real, high grade variety of demonstration. The jubilation was general, and not confined to any particular class or age. Every body was enthusiastic from the children to the usually staid and decorous business and professional men, the gratification even pervading the judicial chambers and legislative halls.

Toronto, May 19.—News of the relief of Mafeking aroused the greatest enthusiasm this afternoon in this city.

Ottawa, May 19.—There was a great jubilation in the city last night and bells rang out joyfully when the relief of Mafeking was confirmed.

Portage la Prairie, May 19.—At this town a rousing celebration in honor of the relief of Mafeking was indulged in last night.

Indian Head, May 19.—The news of the relief of Mafeking was received with great enthusiasm.

Russia Absorbing Corea.

London, May 20.—A dispatch to the Times from Peking says: "M. Pavloff, Russian minister to Corea, has informed the Korean government that Maxim will be the winter headquarters of the Russian fleet. His action is in close analogy with the Russian proceedings prior to the occupation of Port Arthur.

On March 20, two agreements were signed between M. Pavloff and the Korean government. By the former Corea granted a site for a coaling depot and naval hospital, by the latter Russia renounced her purpose to acquire land on the mainland opposite Masampo harbor.

KING OSCAR'S DILEMMA.

London, May 20.—The Stockholm correspondent of the Express says: "There is a rumor here in pro-British circles that King Oscar's declaration of sympathy with Great Britain may cause him to abdicate as it has embittered his relations with his cabinet. The crown prince's reply, June 28, is mentioned as the occasion for the public announcement."

## BOER OUTRAGES.

Seventy-Three Chinese Christians Murdered, Many of Them Burned Alive.

London, May 20.—The Peking correspondent of the Times says: "The anti-Chinese movement instigated by the Boers has attained alarming proportions. There has been a serious anti-Christian outbreak near Peking Fu, province of Pe-chi-li. Nearly three hundred Christians were murdered, including women and children. Many were burned alive. "The Catholic missionaries report that the persecution is the most serious known for years. The danger is increased by the apathy or connivance of the government."

## A QUIET SESSION.

The outbreak of Diphtheria at Regina Barracks Is Not Serious.

Ottawa, May 19.—The house of commons this afternoon was weary and languid and spent the time devoting all its energies to criminal amendments.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier read a letter from the controller of the Northwest Mounted police, stating that the outbreak of diphtheria in the barracks at Regina was not serious. There were three cases amongst recruits from the maritime provinces, and men were isolated and the barracks disinfected.

## RIOTING AT ST. LOUIS.

A Street Car Struck Passing Car, Resulting in Revolvers Being Shot.

St. Louis, Mo., May 19.—At a meeting of street car employees last night a resolution was adopted calling on all labor unions and sympathizers to quit work after next Saturday in support of the street car men's strike and unionism, and a circular was addressed to the public giving a history of the strike. A meeting of the labor unions probably will be held tonight to pass on the question of a general strike.

## Passengers for the Northwest.

Halifax, May 19.—The German steamer Assaya reports that three boys died at sea of scarlet fever. Two cases on board were placed in quarantine, and the twelve hundred passengers landed this morning, will proceed to the Northwest this afternoon.

A telegram from Hawkesbury says, the steamer Samantha, from Miramichi for Philadelphia, which went ashore on McMillan's Rock, is floated this morning.

## School Children Injured.

Ingersoll, May 19.—A serious accident occurred in a public park this afternoon. Principal Macdonald was driving the school children for the Queen's birthday celebration, the children occupied seats specially constructed. Suddenly the seats gave way, the structure collapsing, and several girls and boys were injured, none fatally.

## Cholera in India.

London, May 19.—A special dispatch from Hyderabad, noting the rapid spread of cholera, says: "In one division no fewer than forty-five famine camps have been attacked by the pestilence. The most virulent type is at Gurgur, where many thousands of victims have perished. An appalling loss of life seems inevitable."

## DESTRUCTION OF HOPERS.

Winnipeg, May 19.—The plague of locust reports from Douglas and Owmeh is now considered to be more serious than was at first anticipated. Mr. E. Greenwood, M.P.P. speaking on the subject today said:

"The matter will be brought up before the legislation committee today and a sum will be put on the estimates for aid in the destruction of the plague. The locusts are of the second worst type and it is feared they will not be destroyed. Hon. Mr. Daisychon has promised to have the government supply a number of hopper catching machines, which are most effective in destroying the pest. Should swarms become general it will be a most serious thing for farmers."

## COL VIDAL FAREWELL.

Halifax, May 19.—Lieut. Col. B. H. Vidal, who has been here for the past eight weeks in command of the third special service battalion on R.O.R., handed over the command of the regiment today to Col. White of Quebec. Col. Vidal left tonight for Ottawa to resume his duties as assistant adjutant general in the militia department. Col. Vidal was given a big send off at the railway station a large number of friends, General Lord Wm. Seymour, and officers of the regiment and militia battalions, being present to bid him farewell.

Everett, Wash., May 19.—E. C. Morrison yesterday shot and killed his brother, M. B. Morrison at their home two miles east of Edmonds. The trouble grew out of a game of cards. The men began a pistol duel at 100 feet. Eight shots were fired, only one of which took effect. E. C. Morrison is under arrest.

San Francisco, May 19.—Negotiations for the sale of the Rawhide mine, the only famous good producer of Tuolumne county, to an English syndicate have been practically completed. The price is said to be \$500,000.

## NO MAKEING NEWS.

### LORD KITCHENER HAS COMMAND OF THE RELIEF COLUMN.

Boers Fell Into Baden-Powell's Trap and Ninety Taken Prisoner and Fifty Killed.

London, May 18.—In the committee room of the house of commons this morning Sir James Kitson stated that Mafeking had been relieved. The war office, however was unable to confirm the announcement.

London, May 18.—It is unofficially asserted that Lord Kitchener is in command of the Mafeking relief column, and that news of the relief of the town cannot be received until Monday.

England still waits with intense and almost breathless interest for news of the relief of Mafeking. A crowd, remarkable for the number of men in evening dress, and including many ladies, lingered around the war office even after midnight, hoping for some announcement. Only reluctantly did the people disperse when the lobbies of the war office were cleared, with the word that nothing had been received. One thing was clear: the town still fell into a trap. Col. Baden-Powell's Boers' wives, led to the camps of the beleaguers, would have flashed the news.

Skeleton messages from Lorenzo, Marques, based upon information that leaked out of the Pretoria war office, show that the Boer stormers Saturday fell into a trap. Col. Baden-Powell permitted them to seize one fort, and he then surrounded and overpowered them before the large forces near at hand perceived the stratagem. It was thus that Sarel Eloff, President Kruger's grandson and part of his command, were taken, and 50 Boers killed.

Kronstad, May 18.—Hunter has occupied Christiana without opposition, the enemy having retired to Klerksdorp under the impression that the latter was threatened by a portion of this force from Paris.

Randall's farm was close to Clooclan southwest of Ficksburg, yesterday evening. The country was clear of the enemy.

The resident commissioner in Basutoland reports that a number of Boers, living in the Ficksburg and Bethlehem districts, have applied to him for advice and assistance in the conditions of surrender. This is very satisfactory.

Official announcements are made that General Buller reports that the Second division of his army has reached Dannewise, Natal (a little less than half way between Dundee and Newcastle.)

## THE PRINCE CHRISTENED.

Infant Son of the Duke and Duchess of York Baptized in Windsor Castle.

London, May 18.—The son of the Duke and Duchess of York (who was born March 31 last and whose name was announced as Prince Patrick), was christened in the private chapel of Windsor Castle yesterday in the presence of Queen Victoria, the Prince and Princess of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, the Duke and Duchess of Fife, the Duke of Cambridge and other members of the royal family.

Prince Albert of Prussia, regent of the Duchy of Brunswick, represented Emperor William of Germany, who was one of the infant's godfathers.

Water brought from the River Jordan and contained in a gold font was used in the ceremony. The infant was baptized by the Bishop of Winchester.

The Queen, who gave the child's name as Henry William Frederick Albert.

A Man Murders Seven Comrades.

Copenhagen, May 18.—A telegram from Koping, Sweden, reports that as the steamer Koping last night was passing the Prince Carl, a man, springing from the deck of the latter vessel, and shouted: "If anyone comes near I will shoot." At the same moment a woman was seen hanging over the ship's side, shrieking for help. The man escaped in a boat.

The Prince Carl was boarded. It was found that twelve men on board had been shot, six of whom, including the captain, were dead. The rest were found to be in their quarters. One of the wounded has since died. The murderer is being pursued.

Verdict on the Death of Oliver Doyle.

Rat Portage, May 18.—The adjourned inquest on the boy of Oliver Doyle brought in a verdict yesterday that the deceased came to his death from an overdose of morphine administered either by himself or some person at present unknown, and recommending the crown to further investigate the case as the circumstances are very shady. The police authorities here already have a person under close surveillance.

Hamilton, May 18.—On November 23 last Isaac Curphy, a market gardener who lived at Cleopatra's Corners, disappeared. Next morning his horse was found floating in the bay at the foot of Simcoe street and his wagon was recovered at the foot of McNab street. Today Curphy's body was found.

## EXPRESS TRAIN BLOWS UP.

Many People Killed in an Explosion on the Illinois Central.

Duquoin, Ill., May 18.—A disastrous wreck occurred on the Illinois Central in Duquoin, Ill., yesterday and a number of persons were killed and injured. The train was a heavy through express to New Orleans, one of the best on the road. As the train was going at a rate of about sixty miles an hour the locomotive exploded, blowing the train off the track and pulling the engine and baggage cars in a heap on the track. Some parts of the locomotive were blown hundreds of feet from the scene of the disaster. As soon as possible help was sent from this city and Centralia. Special trains are leaving both places with physicians and nursing crews. It is believed the list of injured and killed will be large. A body thought to be that of Engineer Prickett, was found several hundred feet from the wreck. The fireman has not been seen since the explosion and it is believed that he was blown to pieces. The men of the baggage, mail and express cars are either killed or injured.

Engineer Prickett was one of the best and oldest engineers in the employ of the company. The explosion was heard for miles and the earth shook as from an earthquake. The wreck has tied up the main line of the Illinois Central railroad.

Newburg, N.Y., May 18.—One man was killed and eight were seriously injured in the burning of Peck & Van Dalben's furniture store. The roof fell in and fireman McGuire was killed and eight firemen were badly hurt. The loss is \$75,000.

## MAY COME TO CANADA.

Scheme to Bring Several Large Michigan Lumber Mills to Sandwich, Ont.

Windsor, Ont., May 18.—A scheme is on foot to have several of the big lumber mills in Ecorse and Wyandotte, Mich., practically idle now, for lack of material, to move across the river to Sandwich. Timber is so scarce in Michigan that mills depending on timber in that state are idle most of the time.

The only way out of the difficulty is to move the mills into Ontario. The bay at Sandwich provides excellent facilities for storing millions of feet of logs, and good sites can be obtained for a saw. It is also believed that town will pay the duty on the mill parts that are moved, and some arrangement might be made with the government to have only a nominal value fixed. Several mill owners who have been approached are favorable to the plan. R. W. Smythe of the People's Savings Bank, Detroit, is in charge of the lumbermen is interested in the matter and the local end is being steered by James Oliver and Samuel Stover, Windsor, real estate agents.

## The Police Worsted.

Lincoln, Neb., May 18.—Two hundred University students of the University of Nebraska, who went on a rampage last night and in a collision with the police assaulted Chief Hoagland and Officer Harr, beating the latter badly and breaking his leg. The fight was almost directly in front of the police station, and followed a noisy parade by the students through the streets. Sticks and bricks were used against the clubs of the officers, and the windows of the police station were smashed. The collision at one time assumed serious proportions, but counsel by cool heads among the students finally prevailed and the mob dispersed.

## Dominion Parliament.

Ottawa, May 18.—The West Huron and Brockville elections debate was continued in the commons today. Messrs. D. C. Fraser, McClure, Davin, Cowan, Peck, and others, took part. It was on all night long and at 8 a.m. the house was still in session. It is understood Sir Wilfrid Laurier will move for a commission of enquiry before adjournment; a vote is anticipated before the house rises. The senate decided to adjourn until June 6. Mr. Ellice's railway bill was discussed in committee and the first clause relating to tramways and street railways was left to provincial control was adopted.

## A Man Found Dead in the Road.

Fargo, May 18.—A man was found dead in the road, three miles south of the city yesterday. He was lying face downward with the rear wheel of a wagon on his neck, which was broken. He was unknown here, but his pocket contained letters and added to Elling Olson, Wilberton, Wilkin county, Minn. The body was found at 8 a.m. and the affair which are not quite clear, but which will be investigated at the inquest.

Syracuse, May 18.—From returns already received from numerous local unions, the Litch campaign committee in this city claim the election of James M. Litch, of Syracuse, as president of the International Typographical union, by a plurality of about 50,000.

Kimberley, May 18.—Dr. J. Jackson, the leader of the Jameson raid, has been chosen a director of the De Beers Mining company. The company today voted \$200 as a subscription to the fund of the relief of the Ottawa fire sufferers.

## P. E. I. LEGISLATURE.

Speech on the Address of Welcome, Premier Remains With the Gov. from the Charlottetown P.E.I. May 18.

Owing to the late arrival of the train from the west very little business was done in the legislature today. A. Peters continued his speech on the address, and S. E. Reid seconded it in an able manner and was complimented by the opposition.

D. Gordon, leader of the opposition, stated that the leader of the government had claimed at a political meeting that the railway bridge contract had been signed when it was not. The premier denied saying that, but said that what he had said was that an agreement was reached.

Mr. Pinea continues to sit on the government side.

## DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Ottawa, May 16.—Sir Louis D'Ava, in a lengthy speech, discussed the wisdom of returning the Brockville and West Huron cases to the privy council and elections committee. The committee, he argued, were not to be asked to pass opinions as to whether there were corrupt practices in these elections or were the courts. Particularly was this so in regard to the Brockville case. He concluded by advising all parties who think there was corruption to take the matter to the courts. Mr. D'Ava brought down \$40,000 of supplies to carry on needed legislation. The bill providing a grade for Manitoba flax received its third reading in the senate after a tussle. The votes were close. Sir Wilfrid answered a question respecting the Fox Bay settlers, who will settle on the shores of Lake Winnipeg or Winnipegosis.

## UNANIMOUS FOR CONNORS.

Montreal Harbor Commissioners Voted Duluth and Minneapolis Elevators.

Montreal, May 16.—The harbor commissioners, who went to see the elevators and other facilities of Duluth and Minneapolis last week, have returned convinced of the inadequacy of our own. "We have been asleep for the last ten years," said James Cuthbert at today's meeting of the board, and he wanted the commissioners to improve the elevators in these western cities which enabled Duluth last year to ship 75,000,000 bushels of grain, independent altogether of other products.

The plans submitted for Montreal harbor by the Connors syndicate were misunderstood by the board, because they provided a low level point for a tower of only 1,000,000 bushels. The syndicate explained that in the west it was not customary to put everything under one roof, but to divide the work between the elevators and warehouses. It was to see the operation of this system that James Cuthbert, Mayor Fontaine, E. H. Leyman and John Kennedy took the trip west. The delegation was unanimous today in recommending that the Connors' syndicate plans for the elevator be accepted, and that it proceed at once with the work.

## Tan Bark Exp. etc.

Toronto, May 16.—The Ontario government have passed an order in council requiring tan bark cut on crown land in Ontario to be removed in the country. In other words the exportation of tan bark out of the province is prohibited. In fact, this step the government have taken a policy urged by the tanners of Ontario. These gentlemen waited upon the provincial cabinet, some time ago and pressed for some measure that would restrict the shipment of tan bark from Ontario. They stated the supply in the United States was limited compared with that in Ontario and America can tan the surplus supply from the province and conserve their own resources. The run up on Ontario bark was, therefore, so heavy it would exhaust the material in a short space of time unless steps were put to the limit.

## A. T. White, M. P., Dead.

Pembroke, Ont., May 16.—Admiral T. White, M.P.P., for North Renfrew, and brother of John P. White, M.P., died at his home here this morning. A. T. White was a son of Peter White, a native of Edinburgh, Scotland, and Cilla Thompson, a native of Glasgow, his wife. He was born in Pembroke, Renfrew Co., Ont., Dec. 4, 1847, and attended the county school. He died was a lumber merchant, farmer, and in partnership in lumber with his brother, Hon. Peter White, M.P. He was reeve of the township of Pembroke, and formerly warden of the county of Renfrew. The late Mr. White was elected to the Ontario legislature at the general elections of 1896.

## Bush Fires Raging on the C.P.R.

Ottawa, May 16.—A bush fire 500 miles wide is raging east of Ottawa on the C.P.R. main line. It is most terribly sweeping everything before it. Other fires are burning near Lake Huron doing great damage to timber.

Hamilton, May 16.—Rev. R. M. McKim, of the Presbyterian church of Hamilton, as successor to Rev. A. J. McKim, was elected to the office of the secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance.





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### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS CHANGES.

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## LOCAL NEWS

**Query.**—Did any of the young girls in town ever see a cake walk or a kite fly? Address all replies to H. Wilson, Leland Hotel.

### Picnic at Katapwa.

Several people from this town and Edgely have expressed their intention of attending the picnic at Katapwa to-day.

### Empire Day.

Yesterday, May 23, was Empire Day and was celebrated in appropriate manner in many schools throughout the Dominion.

### Declared Off.

The Auction Sale at the Leland, announced for Tuesday last, was postponed owing to the very light attendance.

### Open Season.

The fishing season opened on the 16th. Angling is free to all, but fishing with spear or shotgun is entirely illegal and netting requires a license. Two parties were fined at Fort Qu'Appelle on Wednesday of last week for fishing.

### Correspondence.

Our correspondents have apparently been unable to rise to the occasion this week and get their copy in one day earlier. All will no doubt be as usual next week, however.

### A Clever Act.

That was a brilliant idea of the person who destroyed the British flag in front of this office on Friday night and does great credit to the patriotism the same party displayed during the rest of the evening.

### Good Prices.

The McMillan Fur & Wool Co. report that not enough ginseng has been received to establish a market. The demand for seneca root exceeds the supply. In former years the price ran about 20 to 22 cents a pound. This year there is not a supply at 35 and 40 cents.

### Scrip Payment Postponed.

The Scrip Commissioners were unable to reach the Fort for Wednesday owing to more business than they bargained for taking up their time at Willow Bunch. They will make settlement at the Fort about Monday, 28th inst. The 4000 will take place on the 28th notwithstanding.

### District Meeting.

The regular district meeting of the Methodist Church will be held here on Thursday and Friday next, May 31 and June 1. On the evening of the 31st inst. Rev. Mr. Milliken, B. D. of Regina, will hold service in the church and administer the sacrament. The meetings will be open to all who wish to attend.

### A Warning.

Several of the boys appeared before J. S. Macdonald, Esq., J. P., on Saturday on a charge laid by Inspector Amos of having made a fire on North Pacific street on Friday night contrary to by-law and his orders. The magistrate took cognizance of the occasion and let them off with a warning.

### W. C. P. A. Itinerary.

Definite information has been received regarding the route and dates of the Western Press excursion this and next month. The members will meet in St. Paul on Wednesday morning, May 30, and after doing thence they will visit Milwaukee, Chicago, Detroit, Niagara, Buffalo, Toronto, Montreal, Ottawa and return to Winnipeg. Some little time will be spent in each place visited and the whole under-taking promises to be a thoroughly successful one.

## Teachers' Exams.

The teachers' examinations begin on Wednesday, July 4th.

### Delayed.

The C. P. R. eastbound train of Monday, was about 12 hours late, arriving Tuesday morning.

### Horse Sold.

Mr. A. E. Parrot, of Yellow Grass, has purchased the heavy draught Clydesdale stallion, "McKendrick" from McMillan Bros., for \$1,000, and is going into training more extensively with high class horses.

### The Country Safe.

A welcome shower fell on Tuesday morning, settling the dust and weather kickers at the same time. Vegetation was not suffering but will be benefited thereby. We can get along without any more rain now till June. The prospects for the west are at present very bright.

### Baseball To-Day.

Our baseball club believe in celebrating at home and thus circulating their money in town. They have drafted two teams for active service on the diamond field and if the weather proves propitious, will put up an interesting and amusing match. They cordially invite the public to attend but request that the slugging of the umpire be deferred until after the match. Play commences at 2 p.m. today. Anyone wishing to encourage the sport can do so by joining the club.

### A Handsome War Souvenir.

Readers of THE PROGRESS will be interested in knowing that the editor is making arrangements by which every subscriber can secure a very handsome portrait of the great General Lord Roberts. If there is one man who to-day is attracting the attention of the whole world, it is Tommy Atkins' friend "Bobs." This picture is to be a fac-simile reproduction of the original painting by a famous artist on specially prepared paper. There are some pictures of the famous General now before the Canadian public, but the one to which we allude is the most life-like and artistically yet produced. Further announcement will be made shortly. Meanwhile our readers would do well to wait until we can show a sample.

### A Hot Time.

What was believed to be confirmed news of the relief of Mafeking reached here on Friday afternoon last, and soon every available flag was unfurled and waving gaily in the breeze, while happy faces on every hand showed how deeply our citizens were interested in the South African war. No demonstration was made, however, until the evening when a bonfire was started beside the Leland House. This was soon deserted for a larger one on N. Pacific St., almost opposite the Leland. Willing hands among both boys and girls piled on the kind skinned from neighbors' back yards, until the glare was reflected over the whole town. Large crowds collected to see all that was to be seen and were furnished with an amusing incident about 10 o'clock. E. Amos, town inspector, believing that sufficient fuel had been consumed to celebrate the occasion, and that any additions to the fire would prolong the danger therefrom, endeavored to prevent any further combustibles being thrown on. The boys, however, were determined to have their way and a short tussle ensued. While the inspector was engaged with the boys several ladies stepped forward and threw the boxes in the flames. Hearty cheering followed, proving the sympathy of the on-lookers was with the celebrants. Mr. Amos then called in the services of Sergeant Pyffe and though no action was necessary the fire was allowed to die out. Fire crackers and Roman candles also figured prominently in the celebration. It mattered not that the fire and fireworks were illegal according to an old but never enforced by-law. It was felt that the occasion was too important to be bound by obsolete restrictions. From time to time the "Soldiers of the Queen" and other patriotic songs were sung with a gusto which cheers for the heroes of South Africa frequently burst forth from the excited throng.

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## NOTICE.

### To Whom It May Concern.

THE Court of Revision of the Assessment of the Municipality of South Qu'Appelle will meet in the Council Chamber on Monday, June 4th, 1906, at 2 o'clock p.m., when all complaints against the assessment will be tried. All parties interested are requested to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

J. C. STARR,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

### There are Others.

The forfeiture of his license by the proprietor of the Windsor Hotel, Regina, reminds us that there are plenty of others in the Territories who would be in the same position if the law were enforced. The inspectors are altogether too lax in their duties.

### Going Fast.

The land about 30 miles south of here is being rapidly taken up. We understand Mr. Henley has secured a section, and several other of our citizens are financially interested in the district.

## PERSONALS.

Mrs. W. H. Bell, Roseland, B. C., arrived in town on Tuesday.

C. Fetherstonhaugh, of Fort Qu'Appelle, was in town on Monday.

Miss Eda Tate, Edgely, was visiting her friends the Misses Blackwell this week.

J. H. MacCaul left on Wednesday for Dawson city. He will be absent about two months.

Mr. Snook, of Winnipeg, was in town last week trying to organize a lodge of the order of Maccabees.

Rev. A. Robson, Indian Head, conducted services in the Presbyterian church here on Sunday last.

G. S. Davidson was in town on Tuesday as auctioneer for the Leland House sale.

Mr. D. S. McCannell, Lands Agent, Regina, removed his family and household effects to that town this week. By Mr. McCannell's departure the town has lost a good citizen.

R. C. Macdonald, brother of J. S. Macdonald, will attend the scrip payment at the Fort next week. Mr. Macdonald is buying scrip for a Winnipeg firm.

J. R. Bunn, of Milestone, was a visitor to Qu'Appelle on Tuesday. He says trade has far exceeded his expectations, and that the settlers are flocking in rapidly. We are pleased to hear of Mr. Bunn's success.

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Mutton.....	9 to 10
Hogs.....	6 1/2
Butter, dairy....	29
Eggs.....	10 to 12 1/2
Hay.....	3.00 to 3.00
Oats.....	30 to 31
Lard, pure leaf..	2.00
Breakfast bacon	12 1/2 to 15
Hams, wholesale	14
Wheat, Ft. William	68 1/2 to 68 3/4

### LOCAL.

Beef, dressed....	7
Hogs, dressed....	6 1/2 to 7
Butter.....	15 to 17 1/2
Eggs.....	10
Flour, per bag ..	1.50 to 2.00
Hay.....	2.50 to 3.00
Wheat.....	50
Oats.....	35 to 40
Lard.....	15
Hams, retail....	15
Breakfast bacon	17
Cordwood.....	2.50 to 3.00

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